

Independent Research Project Evaluation

Name: _____

Region: _____

Topic: _____

Research Process	Possible Points	Points Earned
Efficient and responsible management of independent research time in class	5	
Effective and responsible self-scheduling of homework time	5	
Sufficient amount of accurate notes on Research Journals from high quality sources	5	
Proper paraphrase and full record of notes on research forms to avoid plagiarism	5	
Respect for news resources and proficient use of library skills to conduct effective research	5	
Use of at least three (3) news sources to investigate world topic	5	
Works Cited - Research – Full and appropriate citation of news research on typed page	10	
Works Cited - Images – Full and appropriate citation of image sources on typed page	10	
Total	50	

Class Presentation	Possible Points	Points Earned
Subject Knowledge – full understanding of the topic and the idea of "change"	10	
Organization and Focus – clear flow of information in a cogent, targeted sequence	10	
Thesis – strong explanation of the important main idea (“so what”) to guide report	10	
Content – full exploration of the topic and thorough presentation of accurate details	10	
Analysis and Conclusions – integration of the student’s own interpretation of facts	10	
Global Context – recognition of the topic’s importance within the region and world	10	
Educational Value – richness of quality in teaching others about the topic	10	
Image Criteria – proper use of title slide, thesis slide, and map slide	10	
Image Choices – creative, engaging quality and range of visuals to bring topic to life	10	
Image Clarity – clear legibility of pictures in proficient use of technology	10	
Image Logic – understandable sequence of pictures in a varied, organized flow	10	
Command of Questions – full answers to questions with explanations and expertise	10	
Fluency – smooth and masterful oral delivery with obvious practice and comfort	10	
Eye Contact – consistent group focus and engagement of all members of the class	10	
Elocution – confident, clear, correct, precise, and audible use of speaking voice	10	
Total	150	